Subsidy on Seeds

6744. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to do away with the subsidies on seeds; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Dryland Agricultural Research Centre in Orissa

6745. SHRI SART CHANDRA PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering a proposal to set up a Dryland Agricultural Research Centre and a dairy Science College at Bolangir district in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Action for setting up a research centre of the All India Coordinated Research Project, on Dryland in Kalahandi district, adjoining Bolagir district has been initiated. The technology that will be generated from this centre will be applicable also to the agroclimatic conditions of Bolagir district. A proposal to set up a Dairy Science College in the estern region has also been mooted.

Fishing Harbours

6746. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted a Central Team to assess the progress of construction work at fishing harbours in the country;

(b) if so, the recommendations made by the said Team;

(c) the action taken on the recommendations; and

(d) whether the Central Team has drawn up a programme to visit other fishing harbours during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) There is no single central team to assess the progress of construction of all fishing harbours in the country. Central teems are constituted to assess the progress of work of specific fishery harbour/harbours as and when required.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Extradition of LTTE Leaders

6747. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to take up the question of the extradition of LTTE leaders with Sri Lanka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE